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**Notice of General Rate Case Application filed by California American Water
for an Increase in Water Rates
Southern Division
(APPLICATION NO. A.16-07-002)**

Without consolidation, proposed revenue increases in the Venture Fund are shown in the chart below by customer class.

The CWC provides California American Water with a GRC every three years. On July 2, 2016, California American Water filed a GRC requesting overall revenue increases of \$34,559,200 (or 16.29%) for 2018, \$8,478,600 (or 3.43%) for 2019, and \$7,742,600 (or 3.03%) for 2020. The GRC includes revenue requirement information, the anticipated cost for the water company's systems, new infrastructure investments, a request to increase rates to cover anticipated costs and other charges, and a request to increase the company's return on equity.

As part of this GRC, California American Water is proposing three major consolidations. The consolidations will encompass several districts for rate making and operations purposes. The consolidation proposals should provide customer benefits by spreading costs of large infrastructure projects over time and over a larger base of customers.

The proposed Southern Division consolidation includes the Ventura, San Diego and Los Angeles County service districts. These systems are served primarily with water purchased from the Metropolitan Water District and share common management and administrative support staff.

California American Water's revenue proposals for the Southern Division, **WITH** consolidation, are shown by customer class in the chart below.

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If California American Water's proposed consolidation of the Southern Division is approved, a typical residential customer's monthly water bills (with a 5/8 inch meter size) would resemble those below. Amounts shown include taxes, fees and surcharges.

San Diego District Average Residential RIR WITH Consolidation

2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

2445	11.24	154.70	0.28	172.24	100%
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2022	2021	179.15	13.21	189.36	7.156
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Year	USA	France	Italy	Germany	Japan
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Without consolidation, the proposed revenue increases in the Los Angeles District are shown in the chart below by customer class.

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a typical residential customer's monthly water bills (with a 5/8-inch meter size) would resemble the following. Amounts shown include fees, taxes and surcharges.

2020	10.2	3410.54	50.100	1175.2	22.9
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2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
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YEAR	YTD 2004 (\$MM)	Current 2004	2005 Forecast	Proposed 2005	2006 Forecast
2004	100	100	100	100	100
2005	100	100	100	100	100
2006	100	100	100	100	100
2007	100	100	100	100	100
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2063	100	100	100	100	100
2064	100	100	100	100	100
2065	100	100	100	100	100
2066	100	100	100	100	100
2067	100	100	100	100	100
2068	100	100	100	100	100

1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
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California American Water has made efforts to keep expenses low. However, there continues to be an ongoing need to invest in the infrastructure for each district. This application will also cover proposals to make investments to improve water quality and comply with new water treatment regulations. Additionally, California American Water is requesting approval for investments in automated meter reading. This will give customers more accessibility to data about how and when they use water, and how that impacts their bill.

Customer conservation and the drought have led to reduced sales, especially for California American Water. 2. Its reduction in expected peaking sales. California American Water's request for a rate increase to 10.6 cents per unit of water. The proposed rate increases will also allow California American Water to invest in new infrastructure, such as higher precipitation, higher costs for purchased water, higher operating and maintenance costs, investment in technology and laboratory costs as well as higher taxes.

A copy of California American Water's proposed GRC application and related exhibits may be reviewed at California American Water's offices at the locations below.

Los Angeles County 4661 Grand Avenue, Rosemead, CA 91770
San Diego County 1025 Palm Avenue Imperial Beach, CA 91939
Ventura County 2439 W. Hillcrest Drive Newbury Park, CA 91320

Copies of the proposed application are also available to review at the CPUC's Central Files Office in San Francisco by appointment. For more information, please contact them at ajcentralfilesid@cpuc.ca.gov or (415) 703-2045.

This application will be assigned to an Administrative Law Judge (Judge) who will determine how to receive testimony and all other information necessary for the CPD to establish a record upon which to base its decision. Evidence hearings may be held where utilities, consumer advocacy groups, and other entities who have core, given official status as "parties" will present their testimony and may be subject to cross-examination by other parties. These evidentiary hearings are open to the public, but only those who are parties may participate. The hearings and decisions will be made a part of the formal record of the proceedings and will be available to the public. The Administrative Law Judge will also be available to the public to discuss the proceedings.

After considering all proposals and all evidence presented during the formal hearing process, the Judge will issue a proposed decision determining whether to adopt California 4-e, can Waters request, modify it, or deny it. Any of the State's Commissioners may support an alternate decision. The proposed decision and any alternate decisions will be discussed and voted upon at scheduled Commission Voting Meeting.

The Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) may review this application. ORA is the independent consumer advocate within the CPUC with a legal duty to represent investor-owned utility customers to obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. ORA has a multi-disciplinary staff with expertise in economics, finance, accounting, and engineering. For more information about ORA, please call (415) 703-1584, e-mail ora@cpuc.ca.gov, or visit ORA's website at www.ora.ca.gov.

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White Public Advisors' Office, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102
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Please reference California American Water's GRC Application No. 16-07-002 in any communications you have with the CPUC regarding this matter. All public comments will become part of the public correspondence file for this proceeding and be made available for review for the assigned date, i.e. Commission, as appropriate CPUC staff.

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**Notice of General Rate Case Application filed by California American Water
for an Increase in Water Rates**

**Central Division
(APPLICATION NO. A.16-07-002)**

California American Water has filed a General Rate Case (GRC) application with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to increase customers' rates beginning January 1, 2018. This GRC will cover the years 2018-2020.

The Application

The CPUC requires California American Water to file a GRC every three years. On July 1, 2016, California American Water filed a GRC requesting overall revenue increases of \$34,559,200 (or 16.29%) for 2018, \$8,478,500 (or 3.43%) for 2019, and \$7,742,600 (or 3.03%) for 2020. The GRC includes revenue requirement information, the anticipated cost to run the water company's systems, new infrastructure investments, a request to increase rates to cover anticipated costs and other requests the water company deems necessary to run its business. California American Water is also proposing a high cost fund for wastewater customers to stabilize rates.

California American Water's revenue proposals for the Monterey service areas are shown by customer class in the charts below.

Monterey Main System-Proposed Revenue Increases							
Customer Class	2018		2019		2020		Increase Over Three Years
	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase
Residential	\$4,572,563	13.4%	\$1,522,803	3.9%	\$1,082,065	2.7%	\$7,177,431
Multi-Residential	\$734,713	11.3%	\$294,003	4.1%	\$202,773	2.7%	\$1,231,489
Commercial	\$183,321	1.3%	\$562,127	3.8%	\$401,943	2.6%	\$1,147,391
Industrial	(\$1,710)	-1.1%	\$6,165	4.1%	\$4,252	2.7%	\$8,708
Public Authority	\$176,732	5.4%	\$140,794	4.1%	\$97,669	2.7%	\$415,195
Miscellaneous(1)	\$7,884	4.2%	\$7,966	4.1%	\$5,494	2.7%	\$21,345
Golf Course	(\$4,912)	-1.5%	\$12,851	4.1%	\$8,864	2.7%	\$16,803
Private Fire	(\$24,482)	-3.6%	\$0	0.0%	\$0	0.0%	(\$24,482)
Total Revenue	\$5,644,111		\$2,546,710		\$1,803,059		\$9,993,880

(1) Includes sale for resale, other, and construction.

Monterey Small Systems-Proposed Revenue Increases ⁽²⁾							
Customer Class	2018		2019		2020		Increase Over Three Years
	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase
Residential	\$107,207	8.5%	\$87,051	6.4%	\$28,244	1.9%	\$222,501
Commercial	\$48,036	33.6%	\$39,004	20.4%	\$12,655	5.5%	\$99,695
Public Authority	\$1,902	26.5%	\$1,545	17.0%	\$501	4.7%	\$3,948
Total Revenue	\$157,145		\$127,600		\$41,400		\$326,145

(2) Includes Toro, Ambler, Garraza, and Ralph Lane systems

Rate Consolidation

As part of this GRC, California American Water is proposing three major consolidations. The consolidations will encompass several districts for rate-making and operations purposes. The consolidation proposals should provide customer benefits by spreading costs of large infrastructure projects over time and over a larger base of customers.

Central (Monterey) Division

The Monterey County consolidation proposal includes nearby California American Water satellite subsystems. These service districts have similar climates, water sources, and share administrative staff and expenses within the proposed consolidation areas. If the Central Division consolidation is approved, the satellite systems would have one set of rates.

A. With Consolidation

Customer Impact

If approved, a typical residential customer's monthly water bills (with a 5/8-inch meter size) would resemble those below. Rate impacts may vary due to pending proposed changes in rate design. Amounts shown include fees, taxes, and surcharges.

Monterey Main- Average Residential Bill with Consolidation ⁽³⁾					
Year	Average Use (CGL) ⁽⁴⁾	Current Bill	\$ Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
2018	37.0	\$61.49	\$8.47	\$69.96	13.78%
2019	37.0	\$69.96	\$2.68	\$72.64	3.83%
2020	37.0	\$72.64	\$1.87	\$74.51	2.57%

2018	37.0	\$61.49	\$8.47	\$69.96	13.78%
2019	37.0	\$69.96	\$2.68	\$72.64	3.83%
2020	37.0	\$72.64	\$1.87	\$74.51	2.57%

Ambler- Average Residential Bill with Consolidation					
Year	Average Use (CGL) ⁽⁴⁾	Current Bill	\$ Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
2018	75.2	\$73.41	\$16.29	\$89.70	22.19%
2019	75.2	\$89.70	\$3.44	\$93.13	3.83%
2020	75.2	\$93.13	\$2.40	\$95.53	2.57%

Toro- Average Residential Bill with Consolidation					
Year	Average Use (CGL) ⁽⁴⁾	Current Bill	\$ Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
2018	133.2	\$145.37	\$4.20	\$149.57	2.89%
2019	133.2	\$149.57	\$5.73	\$155.30	3.83%
2020	133.2	\$155.30	\$4.00	\$159.30	2.57%

Chualar- Average Residential Bill with Consolidation					
Year	Average Use (CGL) ⁽⁴⁾	Current Bill	\$ Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
2018	146.7	\$44.09	\$0.13	\$44.23	0.31%
2019	146.7	\$44.23	\$0.44	\$44.67	1.00%
2020	146.7	\$44.67	\$0.45	\$45.12	1.00%

Ralph Lane- Average Residential Bill with Consolidation					
Year	Average Use (CGL) ⁽⁴⁾	Current Bill	\$ Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
2018	68.6	\$46.23	\$16.40	\$62.63	35.5%
2019	68.6	\$62.63	\$2.40	\$65.03	3.83%
2020	68.6	\$65.03	\$1.67	\$66.70	2.57%

Garraza- Average Residential Bill with Consolidation					
Year	Average Use (CGL) ⁽⁴⁾	Current Bill	\$ Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
2018	167.0	\$151.56	\$22.12	\$173.68	14.60%
2019	167.0	\$173.68	\$6.65	\$180.33	3.83%
2020	167.0	\$180.33	\$4.64	\$184.97	2.57%

(3) Main system also includes Bishop, Hidden Hills, and Ryan Ranch.

(4) CGL = 100 gallons

B. Without Consolidation

The revenue increases for the Monterey main and satellite systems would remain the same. However, customers in the satellite systems would continue to be billed separate prices.

Customer Impact

The tables below show an average residential customer's monthly bill impacts (with a 5/8-inch meter size) if California American Water's Central Division consolidation proposal is not approved.

Monterey Main- Average Residential Bill without Consolidation ⁽³⁾					
Year	Average Use (CGL) ⁽⁴⁾	Current Bill	\$ Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
2018	37.0	\$61.49	\$8.47	\$69.96	13.78%
2019	37.0	\$69.96	\$2.68	\$72.64	3.83%
2020	37.0	\$72.64	\$1.87	\$74.51	2.57%

Ambler- Average Residential Bill without Consolidation					
Year	Average Use (CGL) ⁽⁴⁾	Current Bill	\$ Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
2018	75.2	\$73.41	\$21.34	\$94.74	29.06%
2019	75.2	\$94.74	\$3.63	\$98.37	3.83%
2020	75.2	\$98.37	\$2.53	\$100.91	2.57%

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Toro- Average Residential Bill without Consolidation					
Year	Average Use (CGL) ⁽⁵⁾	Current Bill	\$ Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
2018	133.2	\$145.37	\$10.98	\$156.35	7.55%
2019	133.2	\$156.35	\$5.99	\$162.34	3.83%
2020	133.2	\$162.34	\$4.18	\$166.52	2.57%
Chunlar- Average Residential Bill without Consolidation					
Year	Average Use (CGL) ⁽⁶⁾	Current Bill	\$ Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
2018	146.7	\$44.09	\$0.13	\$44.23	0.31%
2019	146.7	\$44.23	\$0.44	\$44.67	1.00%
2020	146.7	\$44.67	\$0.45	\$45.12	1.00%
Ralph Lane- Average Residential Bill without Consolidation					
Year	Average Use (CGL) ⁽⁶⁾	Current Bill	\$ Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
2018	68.6	\$46.23	(\$3.65)	\$42.58	-7.89%
2019	68.6	\$42.58	\$1.63	\$44.21	3.83%
2020	68.6	\$44.21	\$1.14	\$45.35	2.57%
Garrapata- Average Residential Bill without Consolidation					
Year	Average Use (CGL) ⁽⁶⁾	Current Bill	\$ Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
2018	167.0	\$151.56	\$29.82	\$181.37	19.67%
2019	167.0	\$181.37	\$6.95	\$188.32	3.83%
2020	167.0	\$188.32	\$4.85	\$193.17	2.57%

(5) Main system also includes Bishop, Hidden Hills, and Ryan Ranch.

(6) CGL= 100 gallons

C. With High Cost Fund

California American Water's revenue proposals for wastewater customers if a high cost fund is approved are shown by customer class in the chart below

Monterey Wastewater Proposed Revenue Increases with High Cost Fund							
Customer Class	2018		2019		2020		Increase Over Three Years \$
	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase	% Increase	
Passive Customers:							
Residential	\$4,283	10.9%	\$1,165	2.7%	\$1,133	2.5%	\$6,581
Residential /Sm Commercial	\$51,265	10.9%	\$14,883	2.7%	\$14,472	2.5%	\$80,620
Large Commercial	\$4,210	10.9%	\$1,145	2.7%	\$1,113	2.5%	\$6,468
Industrial	\$842	10.9%	\$229	2.7%	\$223	2.5%	\$1,293
Public Authority	\$316	10.9%	\$85	2.6%	\$83	2.5%	\$483
Active Customers:							
Residential	(\$152,213)	-6.1%	\$74,086	2.7%	\$72,039	2.5%	\$418,764
Commercial	(\$1,746)	-6.1%	\$848	2.7%	\$825	2.5%	\$4,799
Public Authority (5 EDUs)	(\$436)	-6.1%	\$212	2.7%	\$206	2.5%	\$1,200
Hotel (144 EDUs)	(\$12,571)	-6.1%	\$6,111	2.7%	\$5,942	2.5%	\$34,565
Golf Courses (4 EDUs)	(\$349)	-6.1%	\$170	2.7%	\$165	2.5%	\$961
Total Revenue	(\$167,316)		\$98,934		\$96,200		\$555,734

Customer Impact

An average residential customer's bills with a high-cost fund for wastewater customers are shown in the chart below.

Monterey Wastewater Active System- Average Residential Bill with High Cost Fund				
Year	Current Bill	\$ Change	Proposed Bill	% Change
2018	\$127.89	(\$4.73)	\$123.16	-3.70%
2019	\$123.16	\$3.28	\$126.43	2.66%

2020	\$126.43	\$3.18	\$129.62	2.52%
Monterey Wastewater Passive System- Average Residential Bill with High Cost Fund				
Year	Current Bill	\$ Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
2018	\$59.46	\$5.80	\$65.25	9.75%
2019	\$65.25	\$1.74	\$66.99	2.66%
2020	\$66.99	\$1.69	\$68.68	2.52%

D. Without High Cost Fund

The proposed revenue increases without a high-cost fund for wastewater customers are shown in the chart below by customer class.

Monterey Wastewater Proposed Revenue Increases without High Cost Fund							
Customer Class	2018		2019		2020		Increase Over Three Years \$
	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase	% Increase	
Passive Customers:							
Residential	\$4,283	10.9%	\$1,165	2.7%	\$1,133	2.5%	\$6,581
Residential /Sm Commercial	\$51,265	10.9%	\$14,883	2.7%	\$14,472	2.5%	\$80,620
Large Commercial	\$4,210	10.9%	\$1,145	2.7%	\$1,113	2.5%	\$6,468
Industrial	\$842	10.9%	\$229	2.7%	\$223	2.5%	\$1,293
Public Authority (5 EDUs)	\$316	10.9%	\$85	2.6%	\$83	2.5%	\$483
Active Customers:							
Residential	\$272,639	10.9%	\$74,086	2.7%	\$72,039	2.5%	\$418,764
Commercial	\$3,127	10.9%	\$848	2.7%	\$825	2.5%	\$4,799
Public Authority (5 EDUs)	\$782	10.9%	\$212	2.7%	\$206	2.5%	\$1,200
Hotel (144 EDUs)	\$22,512	10.9%	\$6,111	2.7%	\$5,942	2.5%	\$34,565
Golf Courses (4 EDUs)	\$625	10.9%	\$170	2.7%	\$165	2.5%	\$961
Total Revenue	\$360,600		\$98,934		\$96,200		\$555,734

Customer Impact

If California American Water's proposed high cost fund for wastewater is not approved, a typical residential customer's monthly bills would resemble those below. Amounts shown include fees, taxes and surcharges.

Monterey Wastewater Active System- Average Residential Bill without High Cost Fund				
Year	Current Bill	\$ Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
2018	\$127.89	\$12.64	140.53	9.88%
2019	\$140.53	\$3.74	\$144.27	2.66%
2020	\$144.27	\$3.63	\$147.90	2.52%

Monterey Wastewater Passive System- Average Residential Bill without High Cost Fund				
Year	Current Bill	\$ Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
2018	\$59.46	\$5.54	\$65.00	9.32%
2019	\$65.00	\$1.73	\$66.73	2.66%
2020	\$66.73	\$1.69	\$68.41	2.52%

Primary Drivers of Rate Increase

California American Water has made efforts to keep expenses low. However, there continues to be an ongoing need to invest in the infrastructure in each district. This application will also cover proposals to make investments to improve water quality and comply with new water treatment regulations. Additionally, California American Water is requesting approval for investments in automated meter reading. This will give customers more accessibility to data about how and when they use water, and how that impacts their bill. Customer conservation and the drought have led to reduced sales revenue for California American Water. Due to this reduction and projected declining sales, California American Water is requesting an increase to the price per unit of water. The proposed rate increase will also allow California American Water to sustain new infrastructure investments, higher depreciation, higher costs for purchased water, higher operating and maintenance costs, information technology and laboratory costs, as well as higher taxes.

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Copies of the proposed application are also available to review at the CPUC's Central Files Office in San Francisco by appointment. For more information, please contact them at aljcenfilesid@cpuc.ca.gov or (415) 703-2045.

The CPUC's Process

This application will be assigned to a Judge who will determine how to receive evidence and other related documents necessary for the CPUC to establish a record upon which to base its decision. Evidentiary hearings may be held where utilities, consumer advocacy groups, and other entities which have been given official status as "parties" will present their testimony and may be subject to cross-examination by other parties. These evidentiary hearings are open to the public, but only those who are parties may participate. The hearings and documents submitted in the proceeding become part of the formal record that the Judge relies upon when writing a proposed decision to present to the Commissioners for their consideration.

After considering all proposals and all evidence presented during the formal hearing process, the Judge will issue a proposed decision determining whether to adopt California American Water's request, modify it, or deny it. Any of the CPUC's Commissioners may sponsor an alternate decision. The proposed decision and any alternate decisions will be discussed and voted upon at a scheduled Commission Voting Meeting.

The Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) may review this application. ORA is the independent consumer advocate within the CPUC with a legislative mandate to represent investor-owned utility customers to obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. ORA has a multi-disciplinary staff with expertise in economics, finance, accounting, and engineering. For more information about ORA, please call (415) 703-1584, e-mail ora@cpuc.ca.gov, or visit ORA's website at www.ora.ca.gov.

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If you would like to learn how you can participate in the proceeding, have informal comments, or have questions about the CPUC's processes, you may access the CPUC's Public Advisor's webpage at <http://consumers.cpuc.ca.gov/pao/>. You may also contact the Public Advisor as follows:

Email: public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov

Write: Public Advisor's Office, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102

Call: Toll free 1-866-849-8390; TTY toll free 1-866-836-7825

Please reference California American Water's GRC Application No. 16-07-002. In any communications you have with the CPUC regarding this matter, all public comments will become part of the public correspondence file for this proceeding and be made available for review for the assigned Judge, the Commissioners, and appropriate CPUC staff.

istrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Aug. 11, 2008. Signed James Kim. This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Publication dates: July 14, 21, 28, Aug. 4, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: File No. 20161403. The following person is doing business as **DIRECT ENERGY BUSINESS** at 2220 Avenida Encinas Suite 120, Carlsbad, CA 92009. Direct Energy Business Marketing, LLC, 12 Greenway Plaza #250, Houston, TX 77046. This statement was filed with the Clerk of Monterey County on July 07, 2016. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. Signed Bray Dohrwardt, Secretary. This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Publication dates: July 14, 21, 28, Aug. 4, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: File No. 20161387. The following person is doing business as **LA RAMBLA CARMEL, LLC** at W. S. Lincoln Between Ocean & 7th, Carmel, CA 93921 (PO Box 1124, Pebble Beach, CA 93953). La Rambla Carmel, LLC, W/S Lincoln Between Ocean & 7th, Carmel, CA 93921. This statement was filed with the Clerk of Monterey County on July 05, 2016. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fic-

titious business name or names listed above on Feb. 04, 2014. Signed Myrna Goese, Chief Executive Officer. This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Publication dates: July 14, 21, 28, Aug. 4, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: File No. 20161373. The following person is doing business as **JESSE'S PAINTING & HAULING** at 162 Laurel Ave, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. Jesse's Unger, name address. This statement was filed with the Clerk of Monterey County on June 30, 2016. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 01, 2012. Signed Soon Chan Moon. This business is conducted by an individual. Publication dates: July 7, 14, 21, 28, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: File No. 20161366. The following person is doing business as **PEACE OF MIND PET SITTING** at 1780 A Fremont Blvd, Seaside, CA 93955. Kathryn Marie LeBarre, 7960 B Sequel Dr #188, Aptos, CA 95003. This statement was filed with the Clerk of Monterey County on June 29, 2016. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 29, 2016. Signed Kathryn LeBarre. This business is conducted by an individual. Publication dates: July 7, 14, 21, 28, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: File No. 20161335. The following person is doing business as **TRIO'S MARKET**, 350 Pacific St, Monterey, CA 93940. Hygin Park, 2848 Coyote Rd, Pebble Beach, CA 93953. This statement was filed with the Clerk of Monterey County on July 01, 2016. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 17, 2002. Signed Hygin Park. This business is conducted by an individual. Publication dates: July 14, 21, 28, Aug. 4, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: File No. 20161369. The following person is doing business as **CASA VERDE INN** at 2113 N Fremont St, Monterey, CA 93940. Soon Chan Moon, name address. This statement was filed with the Clerk of Monterey County on June 30, 2016. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 01, 2012. Signed Soon Chan Moon. This business is conducted by an individual. Publication dates: July 7, 14, 21, 28, 2016.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: File No. 20161335. The following person is doing business as **TRIO'S MARKET**, 350 Pacific St, Monterey, CA 93940. Hygin Park, 2848 Coyote Rd, Pebble Beach, CA 93953. This statement was filed with the Clerk of Monterey County on July 01, 2016. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 24, 2016. Signed Soon Chan Moon. This business is conducted by an individual. Publication dates: July 7, 14, 21, 28, 2016.

Clerk of Monterey County on July 01, 2016. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 16, 2016. Signed Kelli Naim, Member. This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Publication dates: July 7, 14, 21, 28, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: File No. 20161277. The following person is doing business as **LOLA'S BOY'S FARM** at, 3295 B Drew St, Marina, CA 93933. Robert P. Caruthers, same address. This statement was filed with the Clerk of Monterey County on June 15, 2016. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. Signed Robert Caruthers. This business is conducted by an individual. Publication dates: June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: File No. 20161335. The following person is doing business as **MACHO BIZNESS** at 615 Lighthouse Ave, Monterey, CA 93940. Esteban Prudencio Moniez, 672 Laurel Ave, Pacific Grove, CA 93950; Thomas John Bristol and Britani Rene Reid, 181 Central Ave #1A, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. This statement was filed with the Clerk of Monterey County on June 24, 2016. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 24, 2016. Signed

Esteban Moniez. This business is conducted by a general partnership. Publication dates: June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: File No. 20161334. The following person is doing business as **GRACE LIFESTYLE BOUTIQUE** at 453 Alvarado St, Monterey, CA 93940. Britani Rene Reid-Bristol and Thomas John Bristol, 181 Central Ave #1B, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. This statement was filed with the Clerk of Monterey County on June 24, 2016. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. Signed Britani Rene Reid-Bristol. This business is conducted by a married couple. Publication dates: June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: File No. 20161312. The following person is doing business as **THOMAS AUTO MOBILE DETAILING; THOMAS AUTO AND RV BODY REPAIR** at 1101 Airport Rd, Monterey, CA 93940. Thomas Edward Dineen, 1177 Trinity Ave, Seaside, CA 93955. This statement was filed with the Clerk of Monterey County on June 21, 2016. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 21, 2016. Signed Thomas Dineen. This business is conducted by an individual. Publication dates: June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: File No. 20161246. The following person is doing business as **POST RANCH INN; SIERRA MAR** at 47900 Hwy One (PO BOX 216), Big Sur, CA 93920. Post Ranch Inn, LLC, 1090 Ferguson Rd., Sausalito, CA 94542. This statement was filed with the Clerk of Monterey County on June 06, 2016. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above in 1992. Signed Michael Higgins. This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Publication dates: June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: File No. 20161256. The following person is doing business as **ORBIT DIGITAL GROUP** at Lobos 2 NW Second (PO Box 4803), Carmel, CA 93921. Steven Perry, same address; Bryan Hatfield, 27680 Schulte Rd, Carmel, CA 93923. This statement was filed with the Clerk of Monterey County on June 10, 2016. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 01, 2016. Signed Steven Perry. This business is conducted by a general partnership. Publication dates: June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: File No. 20161326. The following person is doing business as **CARMEL CANINE COTTAGES COMPETITION** at Juniper 0 Bwn 5th and 6th Avenues (PO Box 7249), Carmel, CA 93921.

PUBLICATION OF SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF MONTEREY

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey has set Tuesday, July 26, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. at the Monterey County Government Center, Board of Supervisors Chambers, First Floor, 168 West Alisal Street, Salinas, California to consider adoption of the ordinance summarized below.

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE County Counsel Summary

This ordinance restructures the Resource Management Agency and its management. The ordinance eliminates the "Planning Department" and "Building Services Department" and establishes instead three divisions of the Resource Management Agency: the Land Use and Community Development Division; the Public Works and Facilities Division; and the Administrative Division. The ordinance also modifies the duties and functions of the management of the Resource Management Agency serving as County Director of Transportation and overseeing road commissioner functions, changing the name of the Director of Public Works to Deputy Director of Public Works and Facilities and revising the Director's functions; and changing the Director of Planning to a Chief of Planning and changing the Director of Building Services to a Chief of Building Services and revising their duties. This ordinance also makes the County Surveyor a position appointed by the Board of Supervisors.

The ordinance is available for public review at the Resource Management Agency.

A certified copy of the full text of the ordinance will also be posted at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in the Monterey County Government Center, Board of Supervisors Chambers, First Floor, 168 West Alisal Street, Salinas, California at least five days prior to the date referenced above. For additional information, contact Lisa Harris, Administrative Secretary, at 831-755-4879.

DATED: July 21, 2016 • Call T. Borkowski Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) # 1701

TO PROVIDE GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING SERVICES ON AN ON-CALL BASIS FOR TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS

Notice is hereby given that the County of Monterey is soliciting proposals from qualified firms to provide

On-Call Services for geotechnical engineering services for various transportation type projects located in Monterey County, California. Interested firms are to submit their Qualifications package per the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) #1701.

SCOPE OF SERVICES: In general, the scope of services includes the full range of professional geotechnical engineering services typically required for transportation type projects in the public sector. Services shall include, but not limited to, roadway pavement analysis, structure foundations, earth retaining structures and slopes, field explorations, and construction material testing.

RFQ AVAILABILITY: The complete RFQ is available at Monterey County RMA – Public Works at the address listed below or on the County website at:

<http://www.co.monterey.ca.us/government/departments-1/resource-management-agency-rma-public-works/project-announcements-notices>

PROPOSAL PACKAGE SUBMITTAL DEADLINE: AUGUST 11, 2016

If you would like additional information please contact: Jonathan L. Pascua, P.E., Monterey County Resource Management Agency – Public Works, 168 W. Alisal St., 2nd Floor, Salinas, CA 93901, Phone: (831) 755-8970, E-mail: pascua@co.monterey.ca.us

(Robert Profeta, same address. This statement was filed with the Clerk of Monterey County on June 23, 2016. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. Signed Robert G. Profeta, VP. This business is conducted by an individual. Publication dates: June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 2016.

Order to Show Cause

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME: Petition of MARITZA C. CRUZ Case No. 16CV012058 Filed July 06, 2016. To all interested persons: Petitioner MARITZA C. CRUZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows - present name MARITZA

(FIRST) CONTRERAS (MIDDLE) CRUZ (LAST) in proposed name MARITZA (FIRST) CONTRERAS CRUZ (LASTS). THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of hearing date Sep. 02, 2016 Time: 9 am Dept 14. The address of the court is Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, 1200 Aguajito Rd, Monterey, CA 93940. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this County: MONTEREY COUNTY WEEKLY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME: Petition of ZENaida ESTRADA Case No. 16CV001868 Filed June 21, 2016. To all interested persons: Petitioner ZENaida ESTRADA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows - present name RODRIGO LOPEZ ESTRADA. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of hearing date Aug. 19, 2016 Time:

DATE: July 06, 2016. Judge of the superior court Thomas W. Wills. Publication dates: July 14, 21, 28, Aug. 4, 2016.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME: Petition of ZENaida ESTRADA Case No. 16CV001868 Filed June 21, 2016. To all interested persons: Petitioner ZENaida ESTRADA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows - present name RODRIGO LOPEZ ESTRADA. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of hearing date Aug. 19, 2016 Time:

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Carmel-by-the-Sea,
County of Monterey, California

Declaration of Publication

I, the undersigned, **Irma Garcia**, declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct:

That during all the times herein mentioned I was, and now am, a citizen of the United States over the age of 18, and a resident of said city, county and state.

That during all of said times I have been, and now am, the Legal Clerk of THE CARMEL PINE CONE, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in said city, and the official newspaper thereof, and that as such I am familiar with the advertising appearing in said newspaper.

That the **Public Notice**, of which the annexed is a printed copy, was first printed and published in said newspaper on **July 22, 2016**, published and circulated on said date, and not in any supplement of said newspaper.

Executed on **July 22, 2016**, at Carmel-by-the-Sea, California.

Irma Garcia

June 30, 2016
NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, of the California Business and Professions Code, that the Fictitious Name Statement generally filed by the person or persons on or before the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except as provided in Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, of the California Business and Professions Code, shall be deemed to be true and correct, unless any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17911, of the California Business and Professions Code, other than a change in the residence of the person or persons who filed the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration of the term of the statement. The filing of this statement does not constitute an admission of the truth of the facts of the Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 17920, of the California Business and Professions Code).
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Division/Department	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance
Administrative	54,338	16,894	37,444	51,313	2,275	53,588	22%	66,544	
Engineering	413,255	100,000	313,255	418,338	278	418,617	255%	488,842	
Construction	58,319	19,000	39,319	56,155	4,760	60,915	63%	59,000	
Manufacturing	124,100	100,000	24,100	122,500	4,250	126,750	63%	117,000	
Public Utilities	3336	10,000	6,664	342	648	306	33%	5887	
Actual Total	1,170,858	346,894	823,964	1,150,658	7,971	1,158,629		1,331,973	
Manufacturing	827,833	100,000	727,833	820,000	278	819,722	255%	981,842	
Construction	56,622	19,000	37,622	54,880	2,220	57,100	63%	55,000	
Public Utilities	3,741	10,000	6,259	1312	1,778	2,090	33%	6,700	
Total	888,196	129,000	759,196	875,112	4,276	879,388		1,043,542	
Actual (contingency) 2001	106,250	100,000	6,250	11,300	2,776	14,076	255%	16,000	

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I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County aforesaid. I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above-entitled matter. I am the principal clerk of the printer of The Monterey Herald, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published daily and Sunday in the City of Monterey, County of Monterey, and which newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of Monterey, State of California; that the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy (set in type not smaller than 6 point), has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to wit:

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I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 07/20/2016 at Monterey, California.

Signature

Para más información sobre este aviso por favor llame al número 1-866-237-1333.

Notice of General Rate Case Application filed by California American Water for an Increase in Water Rates

Central Division

(APPLICATION NO. A.16-07-002)

California American Water has filed a General Rate Case (GRC) application with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to increase customers' rates beginning January 1, 2018. This GRC will cover the years 2018-2020.

The Application

The CPUC made California American Water file a GRC every three years. On July 3, 2016, California American Water filed a GRC requesting overall revenue increases of \$34,559,200 for 2018, \$48,478,500 for 2019, and \$77,742,800 for 2020. The GRC includes revenue requirements information, the anticipated cost to run the water company's systems, new infrastructure requirements, a request to increase rates to cover anticipated costs and other requests the water company deems necessary to run its business. California American Water is also proposing a high cost fund for wastewater customers to be established.

California American Water's revenue proposals for the Monterey service area are shown for customer class in the chart below.

Monterey Main System Proposed Revenue Increases						
CUSTOMER CLASS	2018		2019		2020	
	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase	% Increase
Residential	\$4,572,587	13.4%	\$4,527,803	3.9%	\$1,082,053	2.7%
Multi-Residential	\$784,713	11.3%	\$294,003	4.1%	\$202,773	2.7%
Commercial	\$183,331	3.3%	\$503,127	3.8%	\$401,943	2.6%
Industrial	\$9,120	1.1%	\$8,185	4.1%	\$4,252	2.7%
Public Authority	\$194,722	5.4%	\$340,784	6.1%	\$97,605	2.7%
Miscellaneous ¹	\$7,584	4.7%	\$7,508	4.1%	\$5,484	2.7%
Golf Course	(\$8,822)	-3.5%	\$12,851	4.5%	\$8,804	2.7%
Private Fire	(\$34,483)	-3.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
TOTAL REVENUE	\$8,044,533		\$2,948,730		\$2,970,089	

¹ Includes sale for resale, other, and construction

Monterey Small Systems Proposed Revenue Increases ¹						
CUSTOMER CLASS	2018		2019		2020	
	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase	% Increase
Residential	\$107,307	8.5%	\$7,051	6.4%	\$2,284	2.5%
Commercial	\$48,038	33.8%	\$9,084	10.4%	\$2,855	5.5%
Public Authority	\$1,392	28.6%	1,345	17.6%	501	4.1%
TOTAL REVENUE	\$157,744		\$17,480		\$4,140	

¹ Includes Tom, Ambler, Dampella, and Ralph Lane systems

Rate Consideration

As part of this GRC California American Water is proposing three major consolidations. The consolidations will encompass several districts for rate making and operations purposes. The consolidation proposals should provide customer benefits by spreading costs of large infrastructure projects over time and over a larger base of customers.

Other Information

The Monterey County consolidation proposal includes nearby California American Water satellite subsystems. These service districts have similar climates, water sources, and share administrative staff and expenses within the proposed consolidation areas. If the Central Division consolidation is approved, the satellite systems would have one set of rates.

5/8-Inch Consolidation

Customer Impact

If approved, a typical residential customer's monthly water bill (with a 5/8-inch meter size) would resemble those below. Rate impacts may vary due to pending proposed changes to rate details. Amounts shown include fees, taxes, and surcharges.

Residential Main - Average Residential Bill (5/8-Inch Consolidation)					
YEAR	Avg Use (GAL) ¹	Current Bill	\$ Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
2018	37.0	\$61.89	\$8.47	\$69.96	13.76%
2019	37.0	\$69.96	\$2.58	\$72.64	3.82%
2020	37.0	\$72.64	\$1.87	\$74.51	2.57%

Active - Average Residential Bill (5/8-Inch Consolidation)					
YEAR	Avg Use (GAL) ¹	Current Bill	\$ Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
2018	75.2	\$73.41	\$18.28	\$89.75	22.19%
2019	75.2	\$89.75	\$3.44	\$93.13	3.83%
2020	75.2	\$93.13	\$2.49	\$95.63	2.57%

Farm - Average Residential Bill (5/8-Inch Consolidation)					
YEAR	Avg Use (GAL) ¹	Current Bill	\$ Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
2018	133.2	\$145.37	\$4.28	\$149.57	2.89%
2019	133.2	\$149.57	\$5.73	\$155.30	3.83%
2020	133.2	\$155.30	\$4.00	\$159.30	2.57%

Charger - Average Residential Bill (5/8-Inch Consolidation)					
YEAR	Avg Use (GAL) ¹	Current Bill	\$ Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
2018	146.7	\$44.09	\$5.13	\$49.23	11.31%
2019	146.7	\$49.23	\$5.44	\$54.67	10.94%
2020	146.7	\$54.67	\$5.45	\$60.12	10.00%

Ralph Lane - Average Residential Bill (5/8-Inch Consolidation)					
YEAR	Avg Use (GAL) ¹	Current Bill	\$ Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
2018	88.0	\$46.29	\$16.40	\$62.83	35.3%
2019	88.0	\$62.83	\$2.40	\$65.03	3.8%
2020	88.0	\$65.03	\$1.67	\$66.70	2.57%

Monterey - Average Residential Bill (5/8-Inch Consolidation)					
YEAR	Avg Use (GAL) ¹	Current Bill	\$ Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
2018	167.0	\$155.50	\$22.12	\$173.68	14.40%
2019	167.0	\$173.68	\$6.85	\$180.33	3.83%
2020	167.0	\$180.33	\$4.64	\$184.97	2.57%

¹ Main system size includes Bishop, Hidden Hills, and Ryan Ranch
² GAL = 100 gallons

5/8-Inch Consolidation

The typical customer for the Monterey main and satellite systems would remain the same. However, judgments in the satellite systems would continue to be based on rate class.

Customer Impact

The tables below show an average residential customer's monthly bill (with a 5/8-inch meter size) if California American Water's Central Division consolidation proposal is not approved.

Monterey Main - Average Residential Bill (5/8-Inch Consolidation)					
YEAR	Avg Use (GAL) ¹	Current Bill	\$ Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
2018	37.0	\$61.49	\$8.47	\$69.96	13.76%
2019	37.0	\$69.96	\$2.89	\$72.64	3.82%
2020	37.0	\$72.64	\$1.87	\$74.51	2.57%

Active - Average Residential Bill (5/8-Inch Consolidation)					
YEAR	Avg Use (GAL) ¹	Current Bill	\$ Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
2018	75.2	\$73.41	\$21.34	\$94.75	28.0%
2019	75.2	\$94.75	\$3.83	\$98.57	4.03%
2020	75.2	\$98.57	\$2.53	\$101.05	2.57%

Farm - Average Residential Bill (5/8-Inch Consolidation)					
YEAR	Avg Use (GAL) ¹	Current Bill	\$ Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
2018	133.2	\$145.37	\$17.39	\$163.39	11.55%
2019	133.2	\$163.39	\$5.99	\$169.34	3.63%
2020	133.2	\$169.34	\$4.18	\$173.52	2.57%

Charger - Average Residential Bill (5/8-Inch Consolidation)					
YEAR	Avg Use (GAL) ¹	Current Bill	\$ Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
2018	146.7	\$44.09	\$5.13	\$49.23	11.31%
2019	146.7	\$49.23	\$5.44	\$54.67	10.94%
2020	146.7	\$54.67	\$5.45	\$60.12	10.00%

Ralph Lane - Average Residential Bill (5/8-Inch Consolidation)					
YEAR	Avg Use (GAL) ¹	Current Bill	\$ Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
2018	88.0	\$46.23	\$13.65	\$59.88	27.5%
2019	88.0	\$59.88	\$11.93	\$71.81	11.8%
2020	88.0	\$71.81	\$1.14	\$72.95	1.57%

Monterey - Average Residential Bill (5/8-Inch Consolidation)					
YEAR	Avg Use (GAL) ¹	Current Bill	\$ Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
2018	167.0	\$151.56	\$29.82	\$181.37	19.67%
2019	167.0	\$181.37	\$6.95	\$188.32	3.83%
2020	167.0	\$188.32	\$4.85	\$193.17	2.57%

¹ Main system size includes Bishop, Hidden Hills, and Ryan Ranch
² GAL = 100 gallons

5/8-Inch Consolidation

California American Water's revenue proposals for wastewater customers if a high cost fund is approved are shown by customer class in the chart below.

Monterey Wastewater Proposed Revenue Increases WITH High Cost Fund						
CUSTOMER CLASS	2018		2019		2020	
	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase	% Increase
PASSIVE CUSTOMERS						
Residential	\$4,263	10.6%	\$1,183	2.7%	\$1,133	2.0%
Residential - San Commercial	\$31,255	0.9%	\$14,883	2.7%	\$14,475	2.5%
Large Commercial	\$4,219	10.9%	\$1,145	2.7%	\$1,113	2.0%
Industrial	\$842	10.6%	\$229	2.7%	\$223	2.3%
Public Authority	\$319	10.6%	\$45	2.6%	\$43	2.3%
ACTIVE CUSTOMERS						
Residential	(\$137,237)	-6.4%	\$74,088	2.7%	\$72,038	2.5%
Commercial	(\$1,748)	-0.1%	\$844	2.7%	\$825	2.3%
Public Authority (PFA)	(\$438)	-0.1%	\$232	2.7%	\$228	2.3%
Hotel (244 EDU)	\$812,571	0.1%	\$8,111	2.7%	\$7,942	2.3%
Golf Course (4 EDU)	(\$348)	-0.1%	\$110	2.7%	\$105	2.5%
TOTAL REVENUE	(\$167,310)		\$98,034		\$96,200	

Customer Impact

An average residential customer's bill with a high cost fund for wastewater customers are shown in the chart below.

Monterey Wastewater Active System - Average Residential Bill WITH High Cost Fund					
YEAR	Current Bill	\$ Change	Proposed Bill	% Change	
2018	\$27,689	(\$4,739)	\$22,950	-17.0%	
2019	\$22,950	\$2,238	\$25,188	9.6%	
2020	\$25,188	\$2,238	\$27,426	8.8%	

Monterey Wastewater Passive System - Average Residential Bill WITH High Cost Fund					
YEAR	Current Bill	\$ Change	Proposed Bill	% Change	
2018	\$59,448	\$5,460	\$64,908	9.1%	
2019	\$64,908	\$1,744	\$66,652	2.6%	
2020	\$66,652	\$1,658	\$68,310	2.5%	

5/8-Inch Consolidation

The proposed revenue increases without a high cost fund for wastewater customers are shown in the chart below by customer class.

Monterey Wastewater Proposed Revenue Increases WITHOUT High Cost Fund						
CUSTOMER CLASS	2018		2019		2020	
	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase	% Increase
PASSIVE CUSTOMERS						
Residential	\$4,263	10.6%	\$1,183	2.7%	\$1,133	2.5%
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Customer Impact

If California American Water's proposed high cost fund for wastewater is not approved, a typical residential customer's monthly bill would resemble those below. Amounts shown include fees, taxes, and surcharges.

Monterey Wastewater Active System - Average Residential Bill (5/8-Inch) High Cost Fund					
YEAR	Current Bill	\$ Change	Proposed Bill	% Change	
2018	\$27,689	\$11,884	\$39,573	43.3%	
2019	\$39,573	\$3,744	\$43,317	9.4%	
2020	\$43,317	\$3,633	\$46,950	8.4%	

Monterey Wastewater Passive System - Average Residential Bill (5/8-Inch) High Cost Fund					
YEAR	Current Bill	\$ Change	Proposed Bill	% Change	
2018	\$59,448	\$5,544	\$64,992	9.3%	
2019	\$64,992	\$1,733	\$66,725	2.6%	
2020	\$66,725	\$1,688	\$68,413	2.5%	

Primary District of Rate Increase

California American Water has made efforts to keep expenses low. However, these efforts will be an ongoing need to invest in the infrastructure to face the future. This application will also make proposals to improve water quality and comply with new water treatment regulations. Additionally, California American Water is requesting approval for investments in automated water metering. This will give customers more insight into their water usage and help them manage their water usage. Customer participation and the insight from ratepayers will be essential to the success of California American Water. Due to the technical and financial challenges, California American Water is requesting an increase to the rate per unit of water. The proposed rate increase will also allow California American Water to replace new infrastructure investments, higher depreciation, higher costs for customer assets, higher operating and maintenance costs, automated technology, and laboratory costs, as well as higher taxes.

Customer's View of the Application

A copy of California American Water's proposed GRC application and related exhibits may be reviewed at California American Water's Office at the location below:

Monterey County, 511 Third Street, Suite 200, Pacific Grove, CA 93950

Copies of the proposed application are also available for review at the CPUC's Central File Office in San Francisco for a fee. For more information, please contact the CPUC at (415) 773-2085.

The CPUC's Process

This application will be assigned to a judge who will determine how to receive evidence and other related documents. Hearings for the CPUC to establish a record upon which to base its decision. Customer hearings may be held where utility consumer advocacy groups, and other entities which have been given official status as "parties" will present their testimony and may be subject to cross-examination by other parties. These evidentiary hearings are open to the public, but only those who are parties may participate. The hearings and documents submitted in the proceeding become part of the "formal record" that the judge relies upon when making a proposed decision to present to the Commissioners for their consideration.

After considering all proposals and all evidence presented during the "formal hearing process," the judge will issue a proposed decision determining whether to adopt California American Water's request, wholly or in part. If any of the CPUC's Commissioners vote against an alternate decision, the proposed decision and any alternate decisions will be discussed and voted upon at a scheduled Commission Voting Meeting.

The Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) may review this application. ORA is the independent consumer advocate within the CPUC with a legislative mandate to represent ratepayer-owned utility customers to obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. ORA has a "mediation" staff who assist in negotiations, "watch" proceedings, and representing for more information about ORA please call (415) 773-1564, e-mail ora@cpuc.ca.gov, or visit ORA's website at www.ora.ca.gov.

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Please do not leave California American Water's GRC Application No. 16-07-002 if any communication is filed with the CPUC regarding this matter. All public comments will become part of the public record and will be used in this proceeding and be made available to the public for the assigned judge, the Commissioners, and appropriate CPUC staff.

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Revenue increases for the Larkfield District **WITHOUT** a phased-in consolidation, are shown in the chart per class.

Larkfield District - Proposed Revenue Increases **WITHOUT** Phased-In Consolidation

2018		2019		2020		All 3 Years
\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase
\$329,278	17.6%	\$44,348	2.0%	\$45,125	2.0%	\$418,752
\$183,663	18.0%	\$23,611	2.0%	\$24,025	1.9%	\$231,299
\$4,351	18.5%	\$540	1.9%	\$550	1.9%	\$5,442
\$5,607	21.9%	\$0	0.0%	\$0	0.0%	\$5,607
\$522,900		\$68,500		\$69,700		\$662,100

1. American Water's proposed consolidation of the Northern Division is **not approved**, a typical residential monthly water bills (with a 5/8-inch meter size) would resemble those below. Amounts shown include fees, charges.

Sacramento Average Residential Bill **WITHOUT** Phased Consolidation

Avg Use (CGL) ¹	Current Bill ²	\$ Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
81.0	\$51.33	\$8.62	\$59.95	16.79%
81.0	\$59.95	\$0.98	\$60.93	1.64%
81.0	\$60.93	\$1.47	\$62.40	2.41%

Dunnigan Average Residential Bill **WITHOUT** Phased Consolidation

Avg Use (CGL) ¹	Current Bill ²	\$ Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
45.6	\$26.66	\$11.95	\$38.61	16.79%
45.6	\$38.61	\$0.63	\$39.24	1.64%
45.6	\$39.24	\$0.95	\$40.19	2.41%

Larkfield Average Residential Bill **WITHOUT** Phased Consolidation

Avg Use (CGL) ¹	Current Bill ²	\$ Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
63.0	\$84.09	\$14.77	\$98.86	17.56%
63.0	\$98.86	\$1.94	\$100.80	1.97%

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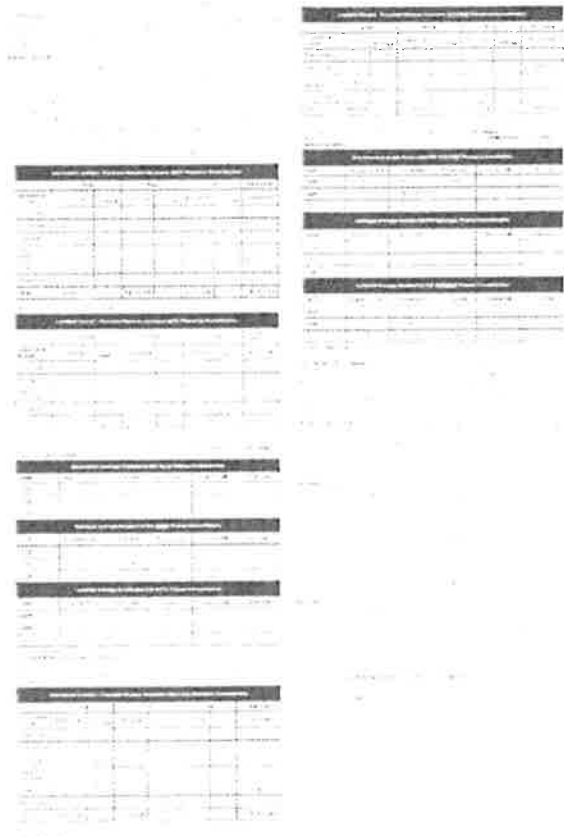


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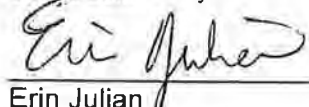
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Notice of General Rate Case Application filed by California American Water for an Increase in Water Rates Southern Division (APPLICATION NO. A.16-07-002)

California American Water has filed a General Rate Case (GRC) application with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to increase customers' rates beginning January 1, 2018. This GRC will cover the years 2018-2020.

The Application

The CPUC requires California American Water to file a GRC every three years. On July 1, 2016, California American Water filed a GRC requesting overall revenue increases of \$34,550,200 for a 6.29% for 2018, \$6,478,500 for a 3.43% for 2019, and \$7,742,600 for a 3.03% for 2020. The GRC includes revenue requirement information, the anticipated cost of the water company's systems, new infrastructure investments, a request to increase rates to cover anticipated costs and other requests the water company deems necessary to run its business.

Rate Consolidation

As part of this GRC, California American Water is proposing three major consolidations. The consolidations will encompass several districts for rate-making and appropriate adjustments. The consolidation proposals would provide customer benefits by spreading costs of large infrastructure projects over time and over a larger base of customers.

Southern Division

The proposed Southern Division consolidation includes the Ventura, San Diego and Los Angeles County service districts. These systems are served primarily with water purchased from the Metropolitan Water District and share common management and administrative support staff.

A. With Consolidation

California American Water's revenue proposals for the Southern Division WITH consolidation are shown by customer class in the chart below.

	2018		2019		2020		Increase Over 3 Years	
CUSTOMER CLASS	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase	
Residential	\$9,563,147	14.4%	\$2,959,100	3.1%	\$2,300,270	3.4%	\$14,233,447	17.5%
Commercial	\$2,899,333	15.8%	\$1,151,947	4.3%	\$1,747,784	3.6%	\$5,026,915	28.7%
Industrial	\$1,086,640	18.2%	\$358,112	3.5%	\$554,628	8.2%	\$1,999,380	30.3%
Public Authority	\$907,009	11.3%	\$230,384	3.9%	\$376,625	3.7%	\$1,514,018	16.9%
Rate for Resale	\$904	11.2%	\$456	7.4%	\$455	0.0%	\$1,711	1.9%
Construction/Other	\$22,011	18.9%	\$9,052	4.0%	\$6,205	4.0%	\$35,268	15.9%
Integration	\$120,533	50.5%	\$13,027	0.7%	\$10,045	1.0%	\$123,605	10.3%
Private Fee	\$51,298	4.0%	\$0	0.0%	\$0	0.0%	\$51,298	0.0%
TOTAL	\$15,588,084		\$4,610,734		\$4,137,072		\$24,335,890	

Customer Impact

If California American Water's proposed consolidation of the Southern Division is approved, a typical residential customer's monthly water bills (with a 5/8-inch meter size) would resemble those shown below. Amounts shown include fees, taxes and surcharges.

YEAR	Avg Use (GPD)	Current Bill	\$ Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
2018	15.5	\$122.50	\$15.45	\$137.95	12.7%
2019	15.5	\$122.50	\$6.70	\$129.20	5.5%
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B. Without Consolidation

California American Water's proposed revenue increases WITHOUT consolidation for each Southern Division are shown below.

	2018		2019		2020		Increase Over 3 Years
CUSTOMER CLASS	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase	% Increase	
Residential	\$1,836,702	10.2%	\$561,909	4.4%	\$2,478,611	5.7%	\$3,799,212
Commercial	\$777,043	7.2%	\$453,343	3.0%	\$391,873	3.3%	\$1,622,259
Industrial	\$278,474	7.1%	\$111,498	3.9%	\$141,430	8.3%	\$531,402
Public Authority	\$10,002	0.8%	\$5,351	0.8%	\$4,881	0.8%	\$20,234
Private Fee	\$47,124	0.5%	\$0	0.0%	\$0	0.0%	\$47,124
Construction/Other	\$22,011	18.9%	\$9,052	4.0%	\$6,205	4.0%	\$35,268
Integration	\$120,533	50.5%	\$13,027	0.7%	\$10,045	1.0%	\$123,605
TOTAL REVENUE	\$2,862,900		\$1,290,300		\$1,134,630		\$4,287,830

Without consolidation, the proposed revenue increases in the Los Angeles District are shown in the chart below by customer class.

	2018	2019	2020	Increase Over 3 Years				
CUSTOMER CLASS	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase	% Increase				
Residential	\$1,836,702	10.2%	\$1,084,268	5.9%	\$1,562,510	5.4%	\$3,483,480	11.9%
Commercial	\$1,428,313	25.7%	\$870,330	6.2%	\$1,552,403	5.4%	\$2,851,046	20.0%
Industrial	\$158,605	22.7%	\$141,561	3.3%	\$89,880	6.4%	\$390,046	24.6%
Public Authority	\$74,109	24.7%	\$204,005	0.5%	\$168,889	6.3%	\$347,003	4.7%
Rate for Resale	\$1,089	29.3%	\$0	0.0%	\$889	0.6%	\$1,089	0.1%
Construction/ Other	\$4,179	18.8%	\$1,633	6.8%	\$1,474	5.7%	\$10,316	16.3%
Integration	\$120,764	11.8%	\$13,567	5.9%	\$13,529	5.2%	\$148,860	12.4%
Private Fee	\$1,260	0.0%	\$0	-0.0%	\$0	0.0%	\$1,260	0.0%
TOTAL	\$4,372,700		\$2,877,100		\$2,664,900		\$11,914,700	

Without consolidation, the proposed revenue increases in the Ventura District are shown in the chart below by customer class.

	2018	2019	2020	Increase Over 3 Years			
CUSTOMER CLASS	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase	% Increase			
Residential	\$1,827,053	7.0%	\$161,892	2.5%	\$1,618,051	2.3%	\$3,606,996
Commercial	\$195,344	1.8%	\$130,513	0.6%	\$158,715	2.2%	\$198,531
Industrial	\$181,737	3.3%	\$165,119	2.3%	\$162,015	2.1%	\$408,871
Public Authority	\$202,271	7.3%	\$66,119	2.3%	\$193,103	2.1%	\$139,057
Construction/Other	(4,388)	10.1%	\$1,000	4.3%	\$1,798	8.7%	\$6,210
Private Fee	\$16,045	5.9%	\$0	0.0%	\$0	0.0%	\$16,045
TOTAL	\$2,086,700		\$506,439		\$993,000		\$4,747,120

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The Application

The CPUC requires California American Water to file a GRC every three years. On July 1, 2016, California American Water filed a GRC requesting overall revenue increases of \$34,559,200 (or 16.29%) for 2018, \$8,478,500 (or 3.43%) for 2019, and \$7,742,600 (or 3.03%) for 2020. The GRC includes revenue requirement information, the anticipated cost to run the water company's systems, new infrastructure investments, a request to increase rates to cover anticipated costs and other requests the water company deems necessary to run its business.

Rate Consolidation

As part of this GRC, California American Water is proposing three major consolidations. The consolidations will encompass several districts for rate-making and operations purposes. The consolidation proposals should provide customer benefits by spreading costs of large infrastructure projects over time and over a larger base of customers.

Southern Division

The proposed Southern Division consolidation includes the Ventura, San Diego and Los Angeles County service districts. These systems are served primarily with water purchased from the Metropolitan Water District and share common management and administrative support staff.

A. With Consolidation

California American Water's revenue proposals for the Southern Division, **WITH** consolidation, are shown by customer class in the chart below.

Southern Division - Proposed Revenue Increase WITH Consolidation							
	2018		2019		2020		Increase Over 3 Years
CUSTOMER CLASS	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase
Residential	\$8,553,147	14.4%	\$2,966,100	4.4%	\$2,700,379	3.8%	\$14,219,627
Commercial	\$2,891,231	11.8%	\$1,117,947	4.1%	\$1,017,794	3.6%	\$5,026,971
Industrial	\$736,640	18.0%	\$169,173	3.5%	\$154,018	3.1%	\$1,059,831
Public Authority	\$907,009	11.3%	\$335,354	3.8%	\$306,221	3.3%	\$1,549,585
Sale for Resale	\$904	17.0%	\$456	7.4%	\$415	6.2%	\$1,775
Construction/ Other	\$22,011	11.9%	\$9,012	4.6%	\$8,205	4.0%	\$39,228
Irrigation	\$100,939	95.5%	\$11,692	5.7%	\$10,645	4.9%	\$123,276
Private Fire	(\$31,298)	-4.0%	\$0	0.0%	\$0	0.0%	(\$31,298)
TOTAL	\$13,180,584		\$4,610,734		\$4,197,677		\$21,968,995

Customer Impact

If California American Water's proposed consolidation of the Southern Division is approved, a typical residential customer's monthly water bills (with a 5/8-inch meter size) would resemble those below. Amounts shown include fees, taxes and surcharges.

Ventura District Average Residential Bill WITH Consolidation					
YEAR	Avg Use (CGL) ¹	Current Bill	\$ Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
2018	135.3	\$103.30	\$23.45	\$126.74	22.70%
2019	135.3	\$126.74	\$5.29	\$132.04	4.17%
2020	135.3	\$132.04	\$4.82	\$136.85	3.65%

San Diego District Average Residential Bill WITH Consolidation					
YEAR	Avg Use (CGL) ¹	Current Bill	\$ Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
2018	71.6	\$63.33	\$11.46	\$74.79	23.30%
2019	71.6	\$74.79	\$7.88	\$82.67	10.67%
2020	71.6	\$82.67	\$2.35	\$85.02	2.85%

Without consolidation, the proposed revenue increases in the chart below by customer class.

Ventura District Proposed Revenue Increases				
	2018		2019	
CUSTOMER CLASS	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase	% Increase
Residential	\$1,827,933	7.9%	\$615,882	2.5%
Commercial	\$569,349	7.8%	\$190,173	2.4%
Industrial	\$265,717	7.5%	\$85,318	2.3%
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2020	135.3	\$116.53	\$2.56

San Diego District Average Residential Bill WITH Consolidation			
YEAR	Avg Use (CGL) ¹	Current Bill	\$ Increase
2018	71.6	\$63.33	\$4.49
2019	71.6	\$67.83	\$2.79
2020	71.6	\$70.62	\$2.46

Los Angeles District - Baldwin Hills Average Residential Bill WITH Consolidation			
YEAR	Avg Use (CGL) ¹	Current Bill	\$ Increase
2018	110.2	\$68.79	\$16.08
2019	110.2	\$84.87	\$4.92
2020	110.2	\$89.79	\$4.68

Los Angeles District - Duarte Average Residential Bill WITH Consolidation			
YEAR	Avg Use (CGL) ¹	Current Bill	\$ Increase
2018	130.0	\$65.76	\$18.59
2019	130.0	\$84.34	\$4.89
2020	130.0	\$89.23	\$4.65

Los Angeles District - San Marino Average Residential Bill WITH Consolidation			
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The consolidation includes the Ventura, San Diego and Los Angeles Districts. The Districts are served primarily with water purchased from the Southern Division. The consolidation will provide common management and administrative support staff.

The application includes proposals for the Southern Division. **WITH** consolidation, the rates will be as shown below.

Proposed Revenue Increase WITH Consolidation

2019		2020		Increase Over 3 Years
\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase
\$1,966,100	4.4%	\$2,700,379	3.8%	\$14,219,627
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If consolidation of the Southern Division is approved, a typical residential customer's monthly water bills (with a 5/8-inch meter size) would resemble the bills below, taxes and surcharges.

Average Residential Bill WITH Consolidation

\$ Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
\$23.45	\$126.74	22.70%
\$5.29	\$132.04	4.17%
\$4.82	\$136.85	3.65%

Average Residential Bill WITH Consolidation

\$ Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
(\$1.46)	\$61.88	-2.30%
\$2.99	\$64.87	4.83%
\$2.35	\$66.81	3.65%

Without consolidation, the proposed revenue increases in the Ventura District are shown in the chart below by customer class.

Ventura District Proposed Revenue Increases WITHOUT Consolidation							
CUSTOMER CLASS	2018		2019		2020		Increase Over 3 Years
	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase
Residential	\$1,827,933	7.9%	\$615,882	2.5%	\$579,034	2.3%	\$3,022,849
Commercial	\$569,349	7.8%	\$190,173	2.4%	\$178,795	2.2%	\$938,317
Industrial	\$265,717	7.5%	\$85,318	2.3%	\$80,213	2.1%	\$431,248
Public Authority	\$202,274	7.7%	\$66,119	2.3%	\$62,163	2.1%	\$330,557
Construction/Other	\$4,582	10.7%	\$1,909	4.0%	\$1,794	3.7%	\$8,285
Private Fire	\$15,845	5.9%	\$0	0.0%	\$0	0.0%	\$15,845
TOTAL	\$2,885,700		\$959,400		\$902,000		\$4,747,100

Customer Impact

If California American Water's proposed consolidation of the Southern Division is not approved, a typical residential customer's monthly water bills (with a 5/8-inch meter size) would resemble the bills below. Amounts shown include fees, taxes and surcharges.

Ventura District Average Residential Bill WITHOUT Consolidation					
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2018	135.3	\$103.30	\$10.51	\$113.81	10.17%
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San Diego District Average Residential Bill WITHOUT Consolidation					
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2019	110.2	\$84.87	\$4.92	\$89.79	5.80%
2020	110.2	\$89.79	\$4.68	\$94.47	5.21%
Los Angeles District - Duarte Average Residential Bill WITHOUT Consolidation					
YEAR	Avg Use (CGL) ¹	Current Bill	\$ Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
2018	130.0	\$65.76	\$18.59	\$84.34	28.26%
2019	130.0	\$84.34	\$4.89	\$89.23	5.80%
2020	130.0	\$89.23	\$4.65	\$93.88	5.21%
Los Angeles District - San Marino Average Residential Bill WITHOUT Consolidation					
YEAR	Avg Use (CGL) ¹	Current Bill	\$ Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
2018	157.8	\$68.73	\$17.64	\$86.37	25.67%
2019	157.8	\$86.37	\$5.01	\$91.38	5.80%
2020	157.8	\$91.38	\$4.76	\$96.14	5.21%

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San Diego District Average Residential Bill WITH Consolidation

YEAR	Avg Use (CGL) ¹	Current Bill	\$ Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
2018	71.6	\$63.33	(\$1.40)	\$61.88	-2.30%
2019	71.6	\$61.98	\$2.48	\$64.46	4.17%
2020	71.6	\$64.46	\$2.35	\$66.81	3.65%

Los Angeles District - Baldwin Hills Average Residential Bill WITH Consolidation

YEAR	Avg Use (CGL) ¹	Current Bill	\$ Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
2018	110.2	\$66.79	(\$3.28)	\$63.51	-4.77%
2019	110.2	\$63.51	\$2.73	\$66.24	4.17%
2020	110.2	\$66.24	\$2.49	\$68.73	3.65%

Los Angeles District - Duarte Average Residential Bill WITH Consolidation

YEAR	Avg Use (CGL) ¹	Current Bill	\$ Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
2018	130.0	\$65.76	\$12.72	\$78.48	19.34%
2019	130.0	\$78.48	\$3.27	\$81.75	4.17%
2020	130.0	\$81.75	\$2.98	\$84.73	3.65%

Los Angeles District - San Marino Average Residential Bill WITH Consolidation

YEAR	Avg Use (CGL) ¹	Current Bill	\$ Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
2018	157.8	\$68.73	\$18.02	\$86.75	26.21%
2019	157.8	\$86.75	\$3.62	\$90.37	4.17%
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B. Without Consolidation

California American Water's proposed revenue increases, **WITHOUT** consolidation, for each Southern District are shown below.

San Diego District Proposed Revenue Increases WITHOUT Consolidation

CUSTOMER CLASS	2018		2019		2020		Increase Over 3 Years
	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase
Residential	\$1,135,790	8.1%	\$665,909	4.4%	\$587,375	3.7%	\$2,389,075
Commercial	\$777,063	7.2%	\$453,343	3.9%	\$399,878	3.3%	\$1,630,285
Industrial	\$276,479	7.1%	\$161,496	3.9%	\$142,450	3.3%	\$580,424
Public Authority	\$10,091	8.4%	\$5,551	4.6%	\$4,897	3.0%	\$20,539
Private Fire	(\$57,124)	-25.4%	\$0	0.0%	\$0	0.0%	(\$57,124)
TOTAL REVENUE	\$2,142,300		\$1,286,300		\$1,134,600		\$4,563,200

Without consolidation, the proposed revenue increases in the Los Angeles District are shown in the chart below by customer class.

Los Angeles District Proposed Revenue Increases WITHOUT Consolidation

CUSTOMER CLASS	2018		2019		2020		Increase Over 3 Years
	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase
Residential	\$5,978,030	27.2%	\$1,543,208	5.9%	\$1,562,310	5.3%	\$9,183,548
Commercial	\$1,621,111	25.0%	\$479,950	6.0%	\$456,321	5.3%	\$2,557,381
Industrial	\$126,605	22.7%	\$34,561	5.1%	\$32,860	4.6%	\$194,026
Public Authority	\$374,508	24.7%	\$104,009	5.5%	\$98,888	4.9%	\$577,405
Sale for Resale	\$1,589	-29.9%	\$472	6.8%	\$449	6.1%	\$2,509
Construction/ Other	\$6,124	27.8%	\$1,633	6.4%	\$1,553	5.7%	\$9,310
Irrigation	\$120,764	114.3%	\$13,167	5.8%	\$12,519	5.2%	\$146,450
Private Fire	\$3,969	1.4%	\$0	0.0%	\$0	0.0%	\$3,969
TOTAL	\$8,232,700		\$2,277,000		\$2,184,900		\$12,674,600

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				\$83.33	4.17%

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Notice of General Rate Case Application filed by California American Water for an Increase in Water Rates Southern Division

(APPLICATION NO. A.16-07-002)

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The Application

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Rate Consolidation

As part of this GRC, California American Water is proposing three major consolidations. The consolidations will encompass several districts for rate-making and operations purposes. The consolidation proposals should provide customer benefits by spreading costs of large infrastructure projects over time and over a larger base of customers.

Southern Division

The proposed Southern Division consolidation includes the Ventura, San Diego and Los Angeles County service districts. These systems are served primarily with water purchased from the Metropolitan Water District and share common management and administrative support staff.

A. With Consolidation

California American Water's revenue proposals for the Southern Division, **WITH** consolidation, are shown by customer class in the chart below.

Southern Division - Proposed Revenue Increase WITH Consolidation							
	2018		2019		2020		Increase Over 3 Years
CUSTOMER CLASS	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase
Residential	\$8,553,147	14.4%	\$2,966,100	4.4%	\$2,700,379	3.8%	\$14,219,627
Commercial	\$2,891,291	11.8%	\$1,117,947	4.1%	\$1,017,794	3.6%	\$5,026,971
Industrial	\$736,640	18.0%	\$169,173	3.5%	\$154,018	3.1%	\$1,059,831
Public Authority	\$907,009	11.3%	\$336,354	3.8%	\$306,221	3.3%	\$1,549,585
Sale for Resale	\$904	17.0%	\$456	7.4%	\$415	6.2%	\$1,775
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TOTAL	\$13,190,584		\$4,610,734		\$4,197,877		\$21,988,995

Customer Impact

If California American Water's proposed consolidation of the Southern Division is approved, a typical residential customer's monthly water bills (with a 5/8-inch meter size) would resemble those below. Amounts shown include fees, taxes and surcharges.

Ventura District Average Residential Bill WITH Consolidation					
YEAR	Avg Use (CGL) ¹	Current Bill	\$ Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
2018	135.3	\$103.30	\$23.45	\$126.74	22.70%
2019	135.3	\$126.74	\$5.29	\$132.04	4.17%
2020	135.3	\$132.04	\$4.82	\$136.85	3.65%
San Diego District Average Residential Bill WITH Consolidation					
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2018	71.6	\$63.33	(\$1.46)	\$61.88	-2.30%
2019	71.6	\$61.88	\$2.58	\$64.46	4.17%

Without consolidation, the proposed revenue increase chart below by customer class.

Ventura District Proposed Revenue Increase				
	2018		2019	
CUSTOMER CLASS	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase	% Increase
Residential	\$1,827,933	7.9%	\$615,882	2.5%
Commercial	\$569,349	7.8%	\$190,173	2.4%
Industrial	\$265,717	7.5%	\$85,318	2.3%
Public Authority	\$202,274	7.7%	\$66,119	2.3%
Construction/Other	\$4,582	10.7%	\$1,909	4.0%
Private Fire	\$15,845	5.9%	\$0	0.0%
TOTAL	\$2,885,700		\$959,400	

Customer Impact

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Ventura District Average Residential Bill			
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2018	135.3	\$103.30	\$10.51
2019	135.3	\$113.81	\$2.73
2020	135.3	\$116.53	\$2.56

San Diego District Average Residential Bill			
YEAR	Avg Use (CGL) ¹	Current Bill	\$ Increase
2018	71.6	\$63.33	\$4.45
2019	71.6	\$67.83	\$2.75
2020	71.6	\$70.62	\$2.46

Los Angeles District - Baldwin Hills Average Residential Bill			
YEAR	Avg Use (CGL) ¹	Current Bill	\$ Increase
2018	110.2	\$68.79	\$16.08
2019	110.2	\$84.87	\$4.92
2020	110.2	\$89.79	\$4.88

Los Angeles District - Duarte Average Residential Bill			
YEAR	Avg Use (CGL) ¹	Current Bill	\$ Increase
2018	130.0	\$65.76	\$18.2
2019	130.0	\$84.34	\$4.6
2020	130.0	\$89.23	\$4.6

Los Angeles District - San Marino Average Residential Bill			
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The second consolidation includes the Ventura, San Diego and Los Angeles Districts. These systems are served primarily with water purchased from the Southern Division District and share common management and administrative costs.

The third consolidation includes the revenue proposals for the Southern Division, **WITH** consolidation, as shown in the chart below.

Southern Division - Proposed Revenue Increase WITH Consolidation

	2019		2020		Increase Over 3 Years
% Increase	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase
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4.0%	\$0	0.0%	\$0	0.0%	(\$31,298)
	\$4,610,734		\$4,287,877		\$21,988,986

If California American Water's proposed consolidation of the Southern Division is approved, a typical residential customer's monthly water bills (with a 5/8-inch meter size) would resemble those shown below. Amounts shown include fees, taxes and surcharges.

Southern Division District Average Residential Bill WITH Consolidation

Current Bill	\$ Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
\$103.30	\$23.45	\$126.74	22.70%
\$126.74	\$5.29	\$132.04	4.17%
\$132.04	\$4.82	\$136.85	3.65%

Southern Division District Average Residential Bill WITH Consolidation

Current Bill	\$ Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
\$63.33	(\$1.46)	\$61.88	2.30%
\$61.88	\$2.58	\$64.46	4.17%

Without consolidation, the proposed revenue increases in the Ventura District are shown in the chart below by customer class.

Ventura District Proposed Revenue Increases WITHOUT Consolidation							
	2018		2019		2020		Increase Over 3 Years
CUSTOMER CLASS	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase
Residential	\$1,827,933	7.9%	\$615,882	2.5%	\$579,034	2.3%	\$3,022,849
Commercial	\$569,349	7.8%	\$190,173	2.4%	\$178,795	2.2%	\$938,317
Industrial	\$265,717	7.5%	\$85,318	2.3%	\$80,213	2.1%	\$431,248
Public Authority	\$202,274	7.7%	\$66,119	2.3%	\$62,163	2.1%	\$330,557
Construction/Other	\$4,582	10.7%	\$1,909	4.0%	\$1,794	3.7%	\$8,285
Private Fire	\$15,845	5.9%	\$0	0.0%	\$0	0.0%	\$15,845
TOTAL	\$2,886,700		\$868,400		\$802,000		\$4,747,100

Customer Impact

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Ventura District Average Residential Bill WITHOUT Consolidation					
YEAR	Avg Use (CGL) ¹	Current Bill	\$ Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
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2019	135.3	\$113.81	\$2.73	\$116.53	2.40%
2020	135.3	\$116.53	\$2.58	\$119.10	2.20%

San Diego District Average Residential Bill WITHOUT Consolidation					
YEAR	Avg Use (CGL) ¹	Current Bill	\$ Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
2018	71.6	\$63.33	\$4.49	\$67.83	7.10%
2019	71.6	\$67.83	\$2.79	\$70.62	4.12%
2020	71.6	\$70.62	\$2.46	\$73.09	3.49%

Los Angeles District - Baldwin Hills Average Residential Bill WITHOUT Consolidation					
YEAR	Avg Use (CGL) ¹	Current Bill	\$ Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
2018	110.2	\$68.79	\$16.08	\$84.87	23.37%
2019	110.2	\$84.87	\$4.92	\$89.79	5.80%
2020	110.2	\$89.79	\$4.68	\$94.47	5.21%

Los Angeles District - Duarte Average Residential Bill WITHOUT Consolidation					
YEAR	Avg Use (CGL) ¹	Current Bill	\$ Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
2018	130.0	\$65.76	\$18.59	\$84.34	28.26%
2019	130.0	\$84.34	\$4.89	\$89.23	5.80%
2020	130.0	\$89.23	\$4.65	\$93.88	5.21%

Los Angeles District - San Marino Average Residential Bill WITHOUT Consolidation					
YEAR	Avg Use (CGL) ¹	Current Bill	\$ Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
2018	157.8	\$68.73	\$17.64	\$86.37	25.67%
2019	157.8	\$86.37	\$5.01	\$91.38	5.80%
2020	157.8	\$91.38	\$4.76	\$96.14	5.21%

San Diego District Average Residential Bill WITH Consolidation					
YEAR	Avg Use (CGL) ¹	Current Bill	\$ Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
2018	71.6	\$63.33	(\$1.46)	\$61.88	-2.30%
2019	71.6	\$61.88	\$2.58	\$64.46	4.17%
2020	71.6	\$64.46	\$2.35	\$66.81	3.65%

Los Angeles District - Baldwin Hills Average Residential Bill WITH Consolidation					
YEAR	Avg Use (CGL) ¹	Current Bill	\$ Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
2018	110.2	\$68.79	(\$3.28)	\$65.51	-4.77%
2019	110.2	\$65.51	\$2.73	\$68.24	4.17%
2020	110.2	\$68.24	\$2.49	\$70.73	3.65%

Los Angeles District - Duarte Average Residential Bill WITH Consolidation					
YEAR	Avg Use (CGL) ¹	Current Bill	\$ Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
2018	130.0	\$65.76	\$12.72	\$78.48	19.34%
2019	130.0	\$78.48	\$3.27	\$81.75	4.17%
2020	130.0	\$81.75	\$2.98	\$84.73	3.65%

Los Angeles District - San Marino Average Residential Bill WITH Consolidation					
YEAR	Avg Use (CGL) ¹	Current Bill	\$ Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
2018	157.8	\$68.73	\$18.02	\$86.75	25.21%
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1: CGL= 100 gallons

B. Without Consolidation

California American Water's proposed revenue increases, **WITHOUT** consolidation, for each Southern District are shown below.

San Diego District Proposed Revenue Increases WITHOUT Consolidation							
	2018		2019		2020		Increase Over 3 Years
CUSTOMER CLASS	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase
Residential	\$1,135,790	8.1%	\$665,909	4.4%	\$587,375	3.7%	\$2,389,075
Commercial	\$777,063	7.2%	\$453,343	3.9%	\$399,878	3.3%	\$1,630,285
Industrial	\$276,479	7.1%	\$161,496	3.9%	\$142,450	3.3%	\$580,424
Public Authority	\$10,091	8.4%	\$5,551	4.6%	\$4,897	3.9%	\$20,539
Private Fire	(\$57,124)	-25.4%	\$0	0.0%	\$0	0.0%	(\$57,124)
TOTAL REVENUE	\$2,142,300		\$1,286,300		\$1,134,000		\$4,563,200

Without consolidation, the proposed revenue increases in the Los Angeles District are shown in the chart below by customer class.

Los Angeles District Proposed Revenue Increases WITHOUT Consolidation							
	2018		2019		2020		Increase Over 3 Years
CUSTOMER CLASS	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase
Residential	\$5,978,030	27.2%	\$1,643,208	5.9%	\$1,562,310	5.3%	\$9,183,548
Commercial	\$1,621,111	25.0%	\$479,950	6.0%	\$456,321	5.3%	\$2,557,381
Industrial	\$126,605	22.7%	\$34,561	5.1%	\$32,860	4.6%	\$194,026
Public Authority	\$374,508	24.7%	\$104,009	5.5%	\$98,888	4.9%	\$577,405
Sale for Resale	\$1,589	29.9%	\$472	6.8%	\$449	6.1%	\$2,509
Construction/Other	\$6,124	27.8%	\$1,633	6.4%	\$1,553	5.7%	\$9,310
Irrigation	\$120,764	114.3%	\$13,167	5.8%	\$12,519	5.2%	\$146,450
Private Fire	\$3,969	1.4%	\$0	0.0%	\$0	0.0%	\$3,969
TOTAL	\$8,232,700		\$2,277,000		\$2,164,900		\$12,674,600

2018	157.8	\$68.73	\$17.02	25.21%
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istrict - Duarte Average Residential Bill WITH Consolidation

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\$65.76	\$12.72	\$78.48	19.34%
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\$81.75	\$2.98	\$84.73	3.65%

District - San Marino Average Residential Bill WITH Consolidation

Current Bill	\$ Increase	Proposed Bill	% Increase
\$68.73	\$18.02	\$86.75	26.21%
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proposed revenue increases, **WITHOUT** consolidation, for each district shown below.

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	\$1,286,300		\$1,134,600		\$4,563,200

proposed revenue increases in the Los Angeles District are shown by rate class.

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1: CMA: 180 gallons

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Customer conservation and the drought have led to reduced sales revenue for California American Water. Due to this reduction and projected declining sales, California American Water is requesting an increase to the price per unit of water. The proposed rate increases will also allow California American Water to sustain new infrastructure investments, higher depreciation, higher costs for purchased water, higher operating and maintenance costs, information technology and laboratory costs, as well as higher taxes.

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Copies of the proposed application are also available to review at the CPUC's Central Files Office in San Francisco by appointment. For more information, please contact them at ajlcentralfilesid@cpuc.ca.gov or (415) 703-2045.

The CPUC's Process

This application will be assigned to an Administrative Law Judge (Judge) who will determine how to receive evidence and other related documents necessary for the CPUC to establish a record upon which to base its decision. Evidentiary hearings may be held where utilities, consumer advocacy groups, and other entities which have been given official status as "parties" will present their testimony and may be subject to cross-examination by other parties. These evidentiary hearings are open to the public, but only those who are parties may participate. The hearings and documents submitted in the proceeding become part of the formal record that the Judge relies upon when writing a proposed decision to present to the Commissioners for their consideration.

After considering all proposals and all evidence presented during the formal hearing process, the Judge will issue a proposed decision determining whether to adopt California American Water's request, modify it, or deny it. Any of the CPUC's Commissioners may sponsor an alternate decision. The proposed decision and any alternate decisions will be discussed and voted upon at a scheduled Commission Voting Meeting.

The Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) may review this application. ORA is the independent consumer advocate within the CPUC with a legislative mandate to represent investor-owned utility customers to obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. ORA has a multi-disciplinary staff with expertise in economics, finance, accounting, and engineering. For more information about ORA, please call (415) 703-1584, e-mail ora@cpuc.ca.gov, or visit ORA's website at www.ora.ca.gov.

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Please reference California American Water's GRC Application No. 16-07-002 in any communications you have with the CPUC regarding this matter. All public comments will become part of the public correspondence file for this proceeding and be made available for review for the assigned Judge, the Commissioners, and appropriate CPUC staff.